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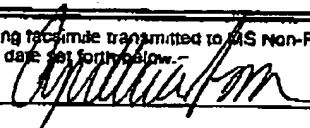
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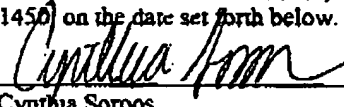
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 4, 2003. No extension of time is required at this time. Please amend the application as follows: